

**Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Waste Management**

NOTICE

**2006 COMPOST FACILITY OPERATOR TRAINING AND
CERTIFICATION SCHOOL**

The Division of Waste Management's annual training and certification program for Compost Facility Operators will be held June 6 and 7, 2006 at the Franklin County Extension Office located at 101 Lakeview Court in Frankfort, KY. The objectives of this class are to certify facility operators, and promote acceptable environmental practices for solid and special waste operations at composting facilities. The program contains sessions on composting processes and methods, research utilization, permit requirements, record keeping, waste reduction, yard waste management, rural and urban problem resolution, equipment, marketing, daily operations and monitoring. The length of the training class, including examination, is two days. Upon successful completion of the examination, operators will become certified for five years. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. each day. Please arrive on time to sign in each day prior to class.

WHO MUST ATTEND: All compost facilities in Kentucky must have a certified operator. **If you were granted interim operator status, or if your certification expires on or before December 31, 2006, you must register to attend this school.**

REGISTRATION: To make class reservations, complete and return the attached application for certification (DEP 6031) form, registration form **and** the appropriate fee to:

**Anita Young, Environmental Technologist III
Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2225, ext. 276 or (502) 564-6716**

FEES: The fees listed below include the training course, a training manual, study guide, class supplies, refreshments, and a test for certification. Checks or money orders must be made payable to the **Kentucky State Treasurer** and should be received by the Division of Waste Management **no later than May 2, 2006. Please send in one check for each certification registration.**

Compost Operator	\$125.00	Training Only	\$100.00
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DEADLINES: **Class registrations must be completed by May 2, 2006.**

Registered applicants will receive a confirmation letter from the Division of Waste Management. Training manuals will be distributed in class.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

AGENCY INTEREST # _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

CHECK/MONEY ORDER #: _____

CONFIRM. LETTER SENT: _____

2006 COMPOST OPERATOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: (Home) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ PHONE: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

FACILITY ID NUMBERS: _____

(FACILITIES YOU WILL OVERSEE IF CERTIFICATION IS ACHIEVED - MUST BE AN 8
DIGIT SOLID WASTE NUMBER IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT: 000-00000)

TYPE OF TRAINING:

_____ Operator Certification (\$125.00 enclosed)

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